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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication in a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application (copy of PCT International Search Report communication enclosed), and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date printed on that communication.

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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